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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**Xia Li, et al.**

Confirmation No.: **8001**

Application No.: **10/591,360**

Group Art Unit: **1649**

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Examiner: **John D. Ulm**

For: **Taste Receptors of the T1R Family from Domestic Cat**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the Official Action dated **August 12, 2008**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page            of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.